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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hisao SHIGEMATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815

Application Number: 10/092,526

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006 for two months from June 23, 2006 to August 23, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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